

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-53 are pending in the application. The Examiner additionally stated that claim 53 is rejected. By this amendment, claim 53 has been amended. Hence, claims 1-53 are pending in the application.

Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the foregoing amendments.

In the Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to secure a substantial correspondence between the claims amended herein and the remainder of the specification. No new matter is presented.

In the Claims

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated claims 1-52 are allowable.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §101

The Examiner rejected claim 53 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 53 is directed to statutory subject matter.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the arguments advance above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-53 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested, and allowance of the claims is solicited.

Applicant earnestly requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned practitioner by telephone if the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning this amendment, the application, or allowance of any claims thereof.

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